S. No. State	2002-03
4.. Bihar	15000
5. Chhattishgarh	7600
6. Goa	1000
7. Gujarat	39000
8. Haryana	11440
9. Himachal Pradesh	13000
10. J and K	5000
11. Jharkhand	6600
12. Karnataka	32830
13. Kerala	7000
14. Madhya Pradesh	44000
15. Maharashtra	20000
16. Manipur	1500
17. Meghalaya	1000
18. Mizoram	900
19. Nagaland	700
20. Orissa	25000
21. Punjab	16000
22. Rajasthan	46633
23. Sikkim	1400
24. Tamil Nadu	12720
25. Tripura	1500
26. Uttar Pradesh	53000
27. Uttaranchal	6760
28. West Bengal	11000
TOTAL:	400083

Foodgrains to drought affected states

2107. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) how much foodgrains have been allotted to the worst drought affected States like Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh during the last three years;

(b) what is the actual value of the foodgrains allotted to these States during the last three years; and

(c) what is the criteria adopted by Government for such allotments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) According to the Ministry of Rural Development, a total quantity of 85.42 lakh MTs of foodgrains was released to the drought affected States of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan during 2000-01 to 2002-03. While the releases 2000-01 and 2001-02 were under the Food for Work Programme and valued at Below Poverty Line (BPL) Cost, releases during 2002-03 were under the Special Component of Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) and valued at Economic Cost. The total value of foodgrains released to these States is approximately Rs. 7228.42 crores.

The Food for Work Programme was a demand driven scheme and subsequent instalment of foodgrains were provided to the affected States on submission of district-wise proposal after lifting 75% of the available foodgrains and utilizing 60% of the foodgrains already lifted and on the recommendations of the Ministry of Agriculture. Foodgrains under the Special Component of the SGRY were released for taking up relief works in the drought affected areas on the recommendations of the Task Force on Drought Management set up under the Chairmanship of the Deputy Prime Minister. The Task Force had fixed monthly requirement of the drought affected States and releases were made accordingly.

Setting up of fodder banks in Tamil Nadu

2108. SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rs. 63.12 lakhs has been provided to certain States for setting up of fodder banks;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any assistance has been extended or proposed to be extended for setting up of fodder banks in Tamil Nadu;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and